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S.R.O. 188.—The following draft of certain further amendments to the Cantonment Electoral Rules, 1945, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 31 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), is published as required by the said Section, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st of October 1950.

Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft before the date specified will be considered by the Central Government.

Draft Amendments.

1. In the said Rules—

1 For rule 3 the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“3. Constituencies—The number of members to be elected from each Cantonment shall be as specified in column 3 of the Second and the Third Schedules”.

2. For rule 4 the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“4. Registration—A person may be registered once only in the electoral roll”.

3. For rule 5, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“5. Qualifications of Electors—Every person who is eligible for enrolment as an elector under sub-section (1) of Section 27 of the Act, and is not otherwise disqualified under sub-section (2) of the said Section shall be enrolled as an elector”.

4. In rule 6, the words “and divided into separate parts for each ward” shall be omitted.

5. For rule 7, the following rule shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“7. The names of persons entitled to be enrolled as electors should be ascertained in such manner as the Board or where the Board is not constituted, the Officer Commanding the Station may deem fit”.

6. In rule 8, the words “being at least one in each ward” shall be omitted

6A. In sub-rule (1) of Rule 9 For the words “ten days” the words “twenty days” shall be substituted.

7. In sub-rule (4) of Rule 13, the words “in a ward” and “for his own ward” shall be *omitted*.

8. In Rule 15, the words “being not less than one in each ward” shall be *omitted*.

9. In Rule 16—

(i) In sub-rule (1), the words “of the ward for which the candidate proposed to stand” shall be *omitted*,

(ii) Existing sub-rule (2) shall be omitted and sub-rules (3) & (4) shall be re-numbered as (2) and (3) respectively

9A. In sub-rule (3) of Rule 17, the following shall be inserted before the existing Proviso:—

“Provided that where the candidate belongs to a Scheduled Caste community the amount of such deposit shall be Rupees Seventy five only.”

10. In Rule 22—

(i) In sub-rule (1), the words “in a ward”, “for that ward”, and “for a ward”, shall be *omitted*.

(ii) for the proviso to sub-rule (1) the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

“Provided that if the number of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes for whom a seat is reserved in Cantonments mentioned in the Second Schedule is only one, the candidate shall be declared to be elected and a poll shall be held only if there are more than one candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes”.

(iii) for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) The Executive Officer shall draw up on the lines of Form VII a list of candidates who are standing for election or a list of candidates who have been declared elected under sub-rule (1) of this Rule, as the case may be, and publish it in the same manner as the notice in Rule 8 not later than 10 days before the polling date”.

11. In rule 23, the words “for the ward concerned” shall be *omitted*.

12. In sub-rule (2) of rule 25, for the words, “for the ward or that part of it” the words “for that part of the Cantonment” shall be *substituted*.

13. For sub-rule (2) of rule 28, the following sub-rule shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“(2) Each elector shall have one vote only irrespective of the number of candidates”.

14 In sub-rule (1) of rule 38, the sentence beginning with the words "Where there is" and ending with the words "the papers separate" shall be *omitted*.

15. For the first proviso to rule 39, the following proviso shall be *substituted*, namely:—

'Provided that in Cantonments mentioned in the Second Schedule, the Returning Officer shall first declare to be elected the candidate belonging to Scheduled Castes to whom the largest number of votes has been given'

16 In rule 45, the words "for the ward or wards" shall be *omitted*.

11 In the Schedules to the said Rules—

1. In the First Schedule—

(a) In Form I, the words "Ward No.", column (5), the heading "Certificate" and the entries thereunder, shall be *omitted*.

(b) In Form III, the words "ward of the", and column (8) shall be *omitted*;

and column (4) shall be renumbered as column (8).

(c) In Form IV, the words "for the ward" shall be *omitted*.

(d) In Form V—

(i) Columns (1) and (4) in clause (a) shall be *omitted*, and columns (2) and (3) shall be renumbered as columns (1) and (2) respectively.

(ii) Column (1) in each of clauses (b) and (c) shall be *omitted*, and columns (2) and (3) shall be renumbered as columns (1) and (2) respectively.

(e) In Form VI, the words "ward of the", "for the.....ward" and item 1 shall be *omitted*;

and item 2 to 11 shall be renumbered as items 1 to 10 respectively.

(f) In Form VII, column (5) shall be *omitted*.

(g) In Form VIII, the words "each of the candidates", in Instruction (2) and Instruction (8) shall be *omitted*.

(h) In Form XI, column (1) shall be *omitted* and columns (2) to (4) shall be renumbered as columns (1) to (3) respectively.

2. In the Second Schedule—

(a) for the heading of column 3, the following heading shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"Number of members (including one representative of the Scheduled Castes) to be elected".

(b) the following entries shall be inserted at the appropriate place, namely:—

(i) 4-A Aurangabad	6
(ii) 25-A Mhow	7
(iii) 32-A Secunderabad	7.

S.R.O. 189.—Whereas as a result of local enquiry the Central Government considers it expedient to extend the Cantonments (House Accommodation) Act, 1923 (VI of 1923), to the Barrackpore Cantonment excluding the Bazar Area notified under Section 43-A of the Cantonments Act, 1924.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the first mentioned Act, the Central Government is pleased to declare that the provisions of the said Act shall apply within the boundaries of the Barrackpore Cantonment excluding the Bazar Area notified under Section 43-A of the Cantonments Act, 1924.

(No. 13-A/G/L&C/50).

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